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Response to Rule 312  
Communication

- The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

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Director,  
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- The amendment filed 1-15-99 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- entered.  
 entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).  
 disapproved. See explanation below.  
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NO SHOWING HAS BEEN PRESENTED AS TO WHY  
THE AMENDMENT WAS NOT EARLIER PRESENTED

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